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Dear Transportation Partner:

Attached is one portion of the final 1998 California Transportation Plan (CTP). This effort consisted of two studies that were completed and approved by the Governor as additions to the existing 1993 California Transportation Plan (CTP). The products include the Statewide Goods Movement Strategy, which describes the goods movement system, articulates policies to improve goods transport, and recommends actions to be taken, as well as a final report on the development of Transportation System Performance Measures. The goal of the latter is to develop better transportation system information and ultimately, result in better investments in the transportation system statewide.

These documents, as part of the California Transportation Plan (CTP), provide further direction for planning, developing, operating, and maintaining California's transportation system. This State long-range transportation plan is required by federal law and is the result of a continuing planning process conducted in cooperation with other state departments, regional agencies, local governments and interested members of the public and the private sector.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in the development of these studies to update the CTP. We invite you to view the Caltrans website for continuing updates on implementation of the recommended actions and future studies (www.dot.ca.gov). It is our desire that you will continue to work with us as we strive to provide California with the best possible transportation system that will meet the needs of our state in the twenty-first century.

Sincerely,


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Director

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